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Invention: "Device for Separating a Mixture of Gas with Liquid and/or Solid Material"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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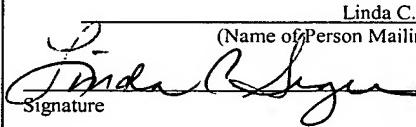
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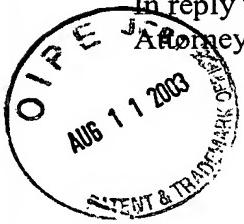
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit : 1724
In re Application of : **Rombout Adriaan SWANBORN**
Title : **DEVICE FOR SEPARATING A MIXTURE OF GAS
WITH LIQUID AND/OR SOLID MATERIAL**
Application No. : 10/009,105
Filed : May 6, 2002
Examiner : Robert A. Hopkins

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 15, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

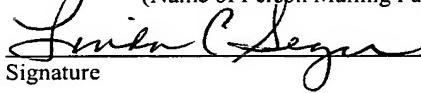
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.

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